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	P-RELATED ZINC FINGER MAINS AND METHODS OF USE)	
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT			

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Sir:

Prior to issuing an Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following preliminary amendment and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-38 and 64-69 without prejudice.